

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A child seat comprising:
a backrest having a top portion movably connected to a bottom portion wherein the position of the top portion is vertically adjustable;
a flexible latch connected to one of the top and bottom ~~portions; and~~ portions;
notches located in the other of the top and bottom ~~portions; portions,~~ wherein the latch is positioned to engage one of the notches to fix the position of top portion relative to the bottom portion; and
a release mechanism to enable the latch to unlock from the notch.
- 2-3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The child seat of ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the release mechanism includes a member, and the latch is configured to bend when contacted by the member.
5. (Original) The child seat of claim 4, wherein the member includes a wedge shaped surface positioned to contact the latch.
6. (Currently Amended) The child seat of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the release mechanism includes a movable handle that is moved to disengage the latch from the notch.
7. (Original) The child seat of claim 6, further comprising a member connected to the handle and adapted to contact the latch and disengage the latch from the notch.
8. (Original) The child seat of claim 1, wherein the latch is biased toward engagement with one of the notches.

9. (Original) The child seat of claim 8, wherein the latch elastically deforms during disengagement from the notch.

10-20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) The child seat of claim 6, wherein the handle is located on the top portion of the backrest and is configured to move downward to disengage the latch from the notch.

22. (Original) The child seat of claim 21, wherein the handle is connected to a slidable rail positioned to contact the latch when the handle moves downward.

23. (Original) The child seat of claim 22, wherein one end of the rail includes a wedge shaped surface positioned so that when the handle moves downward the latch slides along the wedge shaped surface thereby disengaging from the notch.

24-28. (Canceled)

29. (New) The child seat of claim 1, wherein the latch comprises a bendable latch, and the release mechanism comprises a rail that is arranged to slide on the backrest into contact with the latch to thereby force the latch to bend and disengage with the notch.

30. (New) The child seat of claim 29, wherein the release mechanism includes a handle connected to the rail.

31. (New) The child seat of claim 30, wherein the handle is configured to be moved downward toward a base of the child seat in order to cause the latch to disengage from the notch.

32. (New) The child seat of claim 29, wherein the top portion of the backrest slides in a guide section of the bottom portion.

33. (New) The child seat of claim 29, wherein the rail includes a ramped surface positioned so that when the latch contacts the rail the latch slides along the ramp to disengage from the notch.

34. (New) A child seat comprising:

an adjustable backrest having a top portion movably connected to a bottom portion to move upward or downward relative to the bottom portion;

a flexible latch connected to one of the top and bottom portions;

a series of notches located in the other of the top and bottom portions, the notches corresponding to height positions of the top portion relative to the bottom portion, wherein the latch is adapted to be positioned to engage a selected notch corresponding to a selected height position to fix the top portion relative to the bottom portion; and

a release mechanism adapted to allow the latch to unlock from the selected notch to enable movement of the latch upward or downward to another notch adjacent the selected notch.

35. (New) The child seat of claim 1, wherein the release mechanism is adapted to be moved into contact with the latch to unlock the latch from the notch.